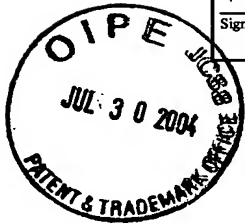


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P&G Case 8346C

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of :
N. J. Policicchio : Confirmation No. 9471
Serial No. 10/682,630 : Group Art Unit 1744
Filed October 9, 2003 : Examiner T. T. Snider
For Cleaning Implement

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated March 3, 2004, for two months, from June 3, 2004 to July 28, 2004. The Director is hereby authorized to charge \$420.00 for the extension, plus any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision.



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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$420.00)	

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees submitted on this form, credit any over payments, and charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application to:

Deposit Account Number: 16-2480

Deposit Account Name: The Procter & Gamble Company

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE - Large Entity

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE - Large Entity

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** or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 & over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)[0]

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051 130	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath	<input type="checkbox"/>
1052 50	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<input type="checkbox"/>
1053 130	Non-English specification	<input type="checkbox"/>
1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner's action	<input type="checkbox"/>
1251 110	Extension for reply within 1 st month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1252 420	Extension for reply within 2 nd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1253 950	Extension for reply within 3 rd month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1254 1,480	Extension for reply within 4 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1255 2,010	Extension for reply within 5 th month	<input type="checkbox"/>
1401 330	Notice of Appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1402 330	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<input type="checkbox"/>
1403 290	Request for oral hearing	<input type="checkbox"/>
1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<input type="checkbox"/>
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1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	<input type="checkbox"/>
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* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)[420]

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Name (Print/Type)	Mark A. Charles	Registration No.	51,547	Complete (if applicable)	
Signature		(Attorney/Agent)		Telephone	(513) 627-4229
				Date	July 28, 2004

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